

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1913.

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## LAUT BROS.

### Why Work

in overheated kitchens these warm days when  
**OIL STOVES**  
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### SEE THE NEW PERFECTION LINE AT LAUT'S

and let them show you how you can save money and  
save work, and be twice as comfortable in the summer  
months by burning oil instead of coal.

The line ranges from \$10.00 to \$20.00, none  
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no worry—just every day comfort.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW THIS WEEK.

**Laut Brothers,**  
**HARDWARE & GROCERIES.**

## Pioneer Store

This is to remind you that we can furnish you  
from head to foot. Remember that the best goods of  
undoubted merit and quality and latest style cost the  
least when durability and appearance are considered.

Perhaps you have not tried the "Barrington Hats"  
"Campbells Clothing," "W. G. & R. Shirts and  
Collars," "Presidents" & "Guynots" Suspenders,  
"Penmans" Sox and Underwear, and "Hartt"  
Shoes, if not you do not realize the values and  
comfort derived from the best makes offered in the  
West.

Ask our numerous satisfied customers, they will con-  
vince you and repeat orders testify to their individual  
merit.

We are paying  
25 cents per dozen for strictly fresh Eggs.

**Wm. Urquhart,**  
**GENERAL MERCHANT,**  
**Crossfield, Alta.**

### Local and General

Leslie Farr, of Airdrie, was a  
business visitor here to-day.

J. J. Anderson has disposed of  
his draying business to F. Mosop.

Bring the family, Banff, July 31.

Henry Outkes, of Drumheller  
visited with his brother Dick over  
Sunday returning home on Monday.

Banff for mine July 31st.

Another voter for Crossfield at the  
home of E. Wegener. Congratulations.

BANFF. Carstairs Methodist  
Excursion, July 31st.

R. M. Tucker was a business  
visitor to Calgary at the beginning  
of the week.

Got your ticket yet? Banff, Thurs-  
day, July 31st.

Mrs. Archy McFadyen and child-  
ren arrived on Tuesday on a visit to  
Mrs. and Mr. D. J. McFadyen.

Take a day off, Banff, July 31st.

Mr. Cameron the travelling agent  
of the Massey Harris Co. visited the  
local agents, Messrs. McPhee and  
Wicks during the week.

Bring your basket-Banff-July 31.

Miss J. Spragg has just returned  
home after spending a very enjoy-  
able business trip to Vancouver,  
Victoria, Coquitlam and other  
points.

Excursion to Banff, July 31st.

Jno. Andrews, a former resident  
of the district and now of Washing-  
ton was in town during the week.

H. McPhee has returned from a  
trip across the Red Deer. Mac re-  
ports that the crops in that section  
of the country cannot compare with  
Crossfield district.

NOTICE.—All back Taxes due to  
the Crossfield School District must  
be paid up at once, or steps must  
be taken to collect same.

TAKE WARNING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—Several  
head of cattle from the local pound.  
Any information as to their where-  
abouts will be thankfully received  
by H. McPhee.

If you require to renew your old  
Loan or take out a new one call and  
see me, as I can save you money.  
I represent the N. of Scotland Can.  
Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and  
others.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

George James had a narrow escape  
from burning up his hay baling out-  
fit Saturday. The head of a match  
flew off while lighting his pipe and  
fell in among the bales of hay.  
Before the flames could be exting-  
uished about half a car of hay was  
consumed and the men had some  
difficulty in saving the baler.

The Crossfield School District held  
a special meeting on Tuesday night.  
It was decided to collect all arrears  
of taxes owing the district. Parties  
who are in arrears would do them-  
selves a good turn if they got busy  
and pay what is owing, otherwise  
their land will be advertised for sale  
according to the School Ordinance.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Reasonable Rates.

Fair Adjustments.

Prompt Settlement of Losses.

Risks from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per  
acre accepted in the Hudson Bay and  
other Companies, 6 per cent and up.  
Call early and protect yourself  
against Loss by Hail.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

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The Old Parker Residence.

Insurance. PHONE 31. Appraiser

## W. B. EDWARD,

Dealer in HOGS and CATTLE.

Highest Market Price Paid.

DELIVERY TAKEN AT ANY TIME.

Crossfield

Alta.

## Atlas Lumber

Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Roofing Paper,  
Building Paper, Brick, Lime, Plaster  
Cement, Sash and Doors, Mould-  
ing, Oak Dimension

## WOOD and COAL

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Let us give you estimates

G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL MANAGER.

## Preserving Time!

NOW that the time for putting up Fruit  
has arrived it is necessary for you to  
have everything ready for this work. We have

**Everything but the Fruit.**

Preserving Kettles, Ladles, Skimmers, Fruit  
Jar Fillers, Gem Jars, Mixing Spoons.

**REMEMBER**

If it's good it's here, and if it's here it's good.

THAT'S OUR MOTTO.

**W. McRory & Sons,**

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

## Haste Quite Unnecessary

The evening was damp and cold and foggy, and the Rev. Sandy McGregor, while waiting, absent-mindedly along the street, felt heavily into a deep hole which had been made by order of the local sanitary authorities.

For a long while the Rev. Sandy struggled to escape. Then, despairingly he began to shout for help. A passing laborer in a hurry, and looking down into the hole, asked who was there.

The minister informed him, but in return received only meagre comfort. "Well, well, said the laborer, ye needna kick up s'le a noise. Ye'll no be needed after the Sabbath, and this is only Wednesday night!"

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER  
NONE SO EASY

## Of Course the Boy Won

Friday afternoon, Mr. Grigson was busy, and being particularly anxious to get away from the office, greatly resented the arrival of visitors. Still, business is business and word had come up that there was a gentleman downstairs waiting to see him on an important matter. So Mr. Grigson swallowed his resentment and bade the messenger bring up the gentleman.

The gentleman entered—a cheery-looking little whippet-snapper, four feet nothing in his socks. Mr. Grigson glanced at him angrily. "What the dickens do you mean by saying you want to see me on an important business," he thundered. "Are you the boy who was waiting a week or so ago-looking for a job?"

"Them what thes—began Mr. Grigson, now purple in the face. But the youth interrupted him. "You said then, sir," he remarked calmly, "that you wanted an older boy. That's why I've come back again now."

Minard's Liniment used by Physician

## A Guaranteed Article

Two travellers in the Breproof Inn were soliciting orders from a merchant, who decided to bestow his order upon the one whose advocacy proved the most convincing.

Well, remarked Number One, a cat was put in one of our safes, and a fire raged all round the safe for 24 hours and the animal came out alive. A cat was put in one of our safes, and a fire raged all round the safe for 24 hours and the animal came out alive.

Yes, added Number Two. The cat was frozen to death. Number Two got the order.

Relief from Asthma.—Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the lightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

## Tommy Knows

The teacher was endeavoring to illustrate to her pupils the association of different species of life with common substances.

For instance, she explained, you will always find plants where there is soil, birds where there are trees, and so on. Now can anyone tell me what we associate with fish?

Suddenly, with the velocity of an aeroplane, a hand shot up from the back row. "It was the property of Tommy Jones. Please, miss, I know, piped that worthy."

Well, was the teacher's query. Chips, was the unexpected reply.

## Might Make a Mistake

I have often stood in a slaughter house, observed the fleshy man from Chicago, while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me.

Oh, exclaimed the tender-hearted but fearless New Haven girl, weren't you dreadfully afraid?

"No," replied the Chicago girl, "I was not. I was only wondering how they could do it without being sick."

"A Tiffin, Ohio, man once discovered in ambush a sad-faced little girl with a faithful maid. She was standing in a sheltered corner of a grocery store and was from time to time peering around down the street. Who are you waiting for, little girl, asked the man."

"Henrietta. What's Henrietta done?" asked the man with a significant glance at the maid in the child's hand.

"Nothin'. Don't you know she's the queen of the May?"

"Young man, we need brains in our business."

"I know you do. That is why I'm looking for a job here."

Guaranteed by the maker and guaranteed by every McClary dealer to be the most efficient heater money will buy—yet it costs no more than an ordinary furnace. Fills the house with pure, warm air, even in the coldest weather and consumes very little fuel. Write to the nearest McClary Branch if you do not know the McClary dealer of your locality.

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## Wanted to be Realistic

She could not see his face as he knelt and asked her to be his. She was glad of that, for she did not wish to know how much suffering her refusal caused him.

She told him as gently as she could that their lives could not be linked together; that although she admired him and esteemed him, she felt that it would be risking his future as well as her own to consent to a union where she was sure no affinity existed. It was a touching speech, and she threw so much heart into it that she did not observe that he was in reality in a state of shock.

When she had concluded he arose and put his notebook in his pocket. Extending his hand, he remarked, gently: "I'm ever and ever so much obliged to you."

"You said it so nicely, and I'm under a thousand obligations. I'm writing a novel, and I have a scene in which a girl refuses to marry a man. I am anxious to avoid the stereotyped style of depicting such incidents and make it realistic."

"You're the seventh girl I have proposed to, and every one of the others accepted me. If you had said: Yes, I think I'd have been completely discouraged."

There ought to be only one head to any family, shouted the orator.

That's true replied a married looking man in the audience.

You agree with me? shouted the speaker.

I do, replied the married looking man, I've just paid for hair for nine daughters.

CHILDHOOD COLIC COMPLETELY CURED

No other medicine will so quickly cure colic as will Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and drive out every trace of this trouble. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Rockham, Sask., writes: "I like Baby's Own Tablets and always keep them in the house."

Whenever my baby has colic I give her a couple of Tablets and she is soon well again. I know of no other medicine for little ones to equal them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Brockville, Ont.

## Tired of Waiting

Puddifoot and Mudmore were met to decide supremacy at cricket, and the newly-elected captain of the Puddifoots, to signalize his honor done to him, was defraying the cost of a hot luncheon. This repeat was to be at the close of the first innings and things looked promising for an early meal until the last two Mudmore batsmen took it into their heads to offer a sturdy resistance to the home bowling. This fact seemed to Puddifoot's indignation to a stout man in a white apron, who stood at the entrance to the pavilion signalling to the home players.

How's that? belovied the bowler, at length, as the ball struck the batsman on the head.

Howt, came the reply.

Howt, cried the batsman, scornfully. Well I'm done.

Yes, snapp'd the umpire, and so's the mutton, guv'nor. I ain't got to eat cinders for nobody.

## Till for Tat

The other morning a warden entered a cell and found the prisoner had not finished his allowance of bread, and immediately threw it to him. The warden immediately threw it out of the window, remarking that it would do for the birds to pick, and save the prisoner his supply of oakum to do. He returned some time later to collect the prisoner's work, but found him asleep, and upon remonstrating with him, and inquiring where his work was, received the following reply:

Well, guv'nor, yer see you throw my breakfast out of the window, and I throw the oakum. If the birds can pick my bread they can pick my oakum, too.

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## To those About to Wed

For the benefit of prospective bridegrooms, a vicar has proposed several don'ts. Whatever you do, he says, don't spoil everything on the wedding day by telling your wife what ripping tarts your mother makes. Swallow the bride's pie, tell her it's a dream of delight, and then take a pill on the spot.

When you marry a woman don't imagine that you know her. You'd be a fool if you did. She knows you right enough, or she wouldn't marry you. Judge a person by intellect rather than talk. It has done me no good any day against Jack Johnson. Because a woman is well dressed, it does not follow that she is clever; some stylishly-dressed women are fools. Don't judge her by her lips or nose, or the quality of her dimples, but by intelligence and goodness.

The vicar told an amusing story of a good-looking lass who was asked by a chap sitting next to her in a railway carriage whether she believed every word in the Bible. She said she did.

Surely, the man exclaimed, you don't believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?

No, she answered. When I get to heaven I'll ask him about it.

But suppose he's not in heaven? said the man.

Then you ask him, the girl replied.

## Obliging Him

Arthur Roberts, the famous comedian, like most celebrities of the stage, was from time to time pestered by would-be actors who used to insist that they were born geniuses. One young man was particularly persistent in his attempts to see Mr. Roberts, and wrote to him frequently asking for advice as to how he could get on the stage.

Mr. Roberts politely advised him to give up the idea, but the young man would not do so, and began haunting the stage-door of the theatre, until at last the comedian could stand it no longer. The aspirant was driven in one evening, and Mr. Roberts met him on the stage after the fall of the curtain.

You are the gentleman who wants to know how to get on the stage? he said. Well, isn't it simple? Isn't it easy? You're on it now! No, not a word of thanks! I'm delighted. I'm sure you'll find it just as easy to get off. Good-night. After that he was left in peace.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor's fee. Keep at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

## Served Him Right

At a local cricket match in a village not far from Durham the captain of the home team, in playing up from the crack bowler of the visiting eleven, received a sharp crack on the knuckles. As the batsman danced round the crease in obvious pain a small boy in the crowd was heard to exclaim: "Serve him right!"

You shouldn't talk like that, my lad, observed an old gentleman, reprovingly. The man's hurt, you know.

Yes, As know, retorted the younger, an 'ell teach 'im what rap o'er the knuckles is like.

The batsman was the village schoolmaster.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Human Nature

She began her career selling gloves for McKnight.

Grant street entrance, first floor, to the right.

And quite often at night she would go home and cry.

Over what she must stand from the people who buy.

But she married a broker—Lord only knows how!

And she's riding around in a Limousine with a maid.

And the sales ladies down at McKnight's all declare

That she's much more than anyone else who shops there.

Little Sarah was watching her mother who was ironing some linen. It is hard work to iron, mamma!

Pretty hard sometimes, the mother replied.

The little girl was thoughtful a moment, then she exclaimed:

Oh, mamma, wouldn't it be fine if you had married a Chinese laundry man?

McClary's  
Sunshine Furnace

Keep Cool  
You can have a comfortable kitchen the hottest summer day if you use a

New Perfection  
Oil Cook-stove

No Coal. No Ashes. No Dirt.

Furnished with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with shelf and racks for keeping food hot, and indicator on oil tank. For best results use Royalite oil. Stock carried at all chief points.

## THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY

Montreal Toronto Halifax  
Winnipeg Vancouver St. John

Must Have a Grumble  
I have a complaint to make. It was a guest at the seaside hotel who spoke.  
What is it? asked the polite proprietor.  
My room, said the angry guest, is comfortable, and the bed is soft.  
But, my dear sir—  
The bathing is actually good, and the London newspapers reach here in three hours.  
Why.  
The table is good, and the waiters do not expect to be tipped.  
But sir, I don't see—  
In fact, the place is delightful, and your bill last week didn't bear a single thing that I had not had, I can't stand it!

But what do you mean? I have purposely arranged everything for the comfort of my guests, and thought I had done all in my power.

That is the whole difficulty. Everything's so good that I can't believe it's true, and I lie awake all night for something to happen and my dream to end. I'm fretting myself ill over it, and if you can't give me something to grumble about pretty soon I'll have to pack up and go home!

When the new girl from the employment agency had duly presented her references and the mistress had read them over, she regarded the girl with a stern eye.

I am not satisfied with these references, she finally said.

I'm not, either, mum, said the frank girl, but they're the best I could get, mum.

Experienced

She (reading)—And so they were married, and that was the last of their troubles.

He (sotto voice)—Last, but not least.

Defective Children

More than 400,000 New York school children are annually referred by school authorities to physicians for medical treatment.

Italy's last census gave Rome a population in excess of 535,000, an increase in ten years of more than 15,000.

Do they study the three R's in your son's college?

Yes, believe, relaxation and rot.

## Those Who Rely on

the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

never disappoint those who take them. They help the digestion, stimulate the liver, clear the kidneys and regulate the bowels. By purifying the blood they increase cheerfulness and good nature. An active dependence on health and strength, those who know Beecham's Pills

## Enjoy Life

Prepared only by The Beecham Chemical Co., Ltd., London, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S.A. America. In boxes, 25 cents.



## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
W. McTory, Sec.-Treas.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
ALEX. JESSIMAN, C.M.S. THOMAS, Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

**Crossfield School District No. 752**  
The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this meeting will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.  
E. S. McTory, Sec.-Treas.

## U. S. BROWN, AUCTIONEER

Sales Conducted in Town or Country.

Post Office Address CREMONA.  
Or call at the Chronicle Office.

## F. MOSSOP, Licensed Drayman.

Draying Done by Day or Contract.

Write, phone or apply at Atlas Lumber Co., Crossfield.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—To Buy for Cash, Second hand DEMOCRAT, with Pole complete; also Buggy Pole, with rock yoke and eveners. Send price and particulars to Chronicle Office. 27

## For Sale

Several Good young Work Teams for sale. Apply to GEO. HUSK, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4. 34f.

**HAY FOR SALE.**—Quarter section of Hay, 6½ miles from town. First-class hay land.—Apply to A. J. STONE, 32 3½ miles S.-W. of Crossfield.

**BERKSHIRE SOWS.**—Ten high grade Berkshire Bred Sows that will farrow soon. Price \$18.00 per head if taken at once. GEORGE HUSK. 32

## Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb W. Leghorns, Wolfrum Strain.  
EGGS FOR SALE.—\$1.00 for 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—Apply W. HAYS, Crossfield.

## Land To Be Let.

FOR RENT: 100 ACRES OF LAND.—1 mile north and 4 west of Crossfield, 30 acres ploughed ready for seeding. For particulars apply RED KELLY, Crossfield, Alta., or T. B. TOWNSEND, 168, James Street, Edmonton, Alta.

## Estray.

One BLACK FILLY, no marks, no brand, about three years old. Came to my place 4 miles south-west of Crossfield about the 1st of June. L. V. BLISS, Crossfield. 28

## LOST.

LOST.—One Roan HORSE, branded HS (H & J) joined or left side, age about 9 years, weight about 1,300 lbs. Left my place about a month ago. Last seen at Harney Madson's place. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this horse, please inform the Chronicle. A. A. BANTA.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

Messrs. Henderson and Lamont, of Calgary, were business visitors in town this week.

Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F. held their Installation of Officers on Wednesday evening.

W. Tims has renovated the interior of the butcher shop, making a decided improvement thereby.

The Members of the Women's Institute will please take notice that there will be no meeting during August.

Sherwin-Williams Paint covers most, looks best and wears longest. Laute sell it.

Premier Sifton returned this week from England, after renewing the Provincial loan, also establishing an Alberta agency in London.

Messrs. Laut Bros. have given the outside of their premises a coat of paint and have erected a large sign on top of their block which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Just received large shipment newly mined Lethbridge Lump Coal. Fill your coal bins before the winter shortage and the bad roads come.—Atlas Lumber Co.

Save coal and wood, dust and worry, and buy an oil stove at Laut Bros. See them in the window.

The usual practice of the 22-Rifle Club was held on Friday evening last. The following are the best scores: H. Whitfield 60, I. McTory 55, Addie 45, Atkinson 40, Dryden 30. Young men are cordially invited to join this newly formed club.

The present business outlook is becoming more favourable as the crops advance, and this fall, it is stated that legitimate business houses and institutions will again be in a position to advance a better line of credit than they have in the past year.

Can the Crossfield Board of Trade revive sufficient life to assist the Calgary News Telegram in securing the \$10,000,000 loan, let the merchants, whom belong or should belong to this association, consider that if a loan should be secured, that a great portion would go to the farmers, and when the farmers prosper so shall the merchants.

**BASE BALL.**—On Wednesday evening the Bachelors tried conclusions with the Benedicts on the local Diamond, but the Benedicts aided by the support of their various wives, not to mention the assistance of the Umpire who it is needless to say was one of their number, put it over the single fellows to the tune of 10 to 4. "Missouri" was not in shape to travel the full circuit and when between 2nd and 3rd tried to ride one of the opposing players home.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the ESTATE of CHARLES GRASLEY, late of the town of WALDO, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Charles Grasley, who died on the 17th day of October, A.D., 1912, are required to send to THE TRUSTEES AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, on or before the 10th day of September, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said THE TRUSTEES AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, the Administrators of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 16th day of July, A.D., 1913.  
The Trustees and Guarantee Company, Limited.  
A. G. ROSE, Manager.  
FEACOCK AND SKENE, Solicitors for the said Company.

## Edmonton Posters Out.

The poster which has been got out by the Edmonton Exhibition this year is quite original and decidedly artistic and attractive. The management have standardized this poster and used it for hanger, on the outside cover of the prize list, also in the newspapers. It is also to be used on the catalogue which will be issued for the Exhibition. It must be seen in the rich color of the poster to be fully appreciated. In addition to its appearance the poster also conveys a message to the public on the progress and advancement which have been made in Western Canada. The illustrations of "Glennarick," the grand champion fat steer exhibited by J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., at the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago last December. "Rosaland" of Old Basing, "the Champion Dairy Cow of the British Empire," owned by C. A. Julian Sharman, of Red Deer, Alta., while the centre piece, which really makes the poster, is a picture of Mr. Sharman's youngson Broughton, seriously engaged with one of "Rosaland's" offspring.

## Area of Crops Sown.

Ottawa, July.—Reports received from correspondents at the end of June enable the Census and Statistics Office to issue finally revised estimates of the area sown to spring crops this year, and also estimates of the area devoted to the later sown cereals and food crops. With regard to the crops sown a month ago, and the area under wheat in Canada is therefore finally placed at 9,816,300 acres or 67,900 acres more than in 1912. The area in spring wheat is 8,900,000 acres or 13,100 acres more than in 1912, and the area in winter wheat is 9,916,300 acres, a decrease of 8,910 acres, and hay and clover 7,621,000 acres, a decrease of 12,000 acres.

The acreage under the later sown cereals and food crops are estimated to be as follows: Buckwheat 368,000, flaxseed 2,288,000, corn for husking 290,000, beans 58,500, potatoes 467,800, turnips, etc., 215,000, sugar beets 19,250 and corn for fodder 277,900. These are increases in the case of potatoes, turnips, etc., sugar beets and corn for fodder but decreases in the case of the other crops.

For the three North-west provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the total wheat area is finally estimated at 9,013,800 acres, as compared 8,961,800 acres last year, that of oats at 5,305,900 acres compared with 4,918,900 acres and that of barley at 567,700 acres as compared with 809,000 acres—these differences representing increases of 52,000 acres for wheat, 391,900 acres for oats and 47,600 acres for barley, or 401,700 for the three crops.

During June the crops throughout Canada maintained generally the favourable average of a month ago. On June the condition, expressed in percentage of the usual standard of 100, taken as representing the promise of a full crop, was as follows: Fall wheat 81.47, spring wheat 87.80, oats 87.71, barley 88.39, rye 85.95, peas 87.45, mixed grains 87.12, hay and clover 71.52, alfalfa 77.25 and pasture 82.31. By provinces the condition is between 80 and 90 for the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the outlook for the end of June appeared to be especially promising, as the condition was above 90 in all cases excepting fall wheat, the condition of which in Alberta was 75.27.

Estimates of the numbers of farm live stock in Canada at June 30 are given as follows: Horses 1,335,000, milch cows 3,064,900, other cattle 1,380,400, sheep 2,418,400, swine 3,254,400. These represent increases over the estimates published last year for all descriptions except "other cattle." The estimates are based upon the final figures of the Census of 1911 for all the provinces except Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia; so that the totals are still subject to final revision upon completion of the census results. The condition of all classes of live stock was reported as especially favourable on June 30, being 100 or above for horses, milch cows, sheep and swine and 97 for cattle other than milch cows.

## Lethbridge Convention.

Everyone who contemplates attending the seventh annual session of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, at Lethbridge, August 5, 6 and 7, should arrange beforehand for hotel accommodation, as it is anticipated that every available room in all the hotels will be taken. This is easily attended to, all it requires being a post card to the local Secretary, W. Finley, Box 687, Lethbridge, stating the train upon which you will arrive and the number of days you plan to stay, and, if you have a choice, specify the hotel. The rates are the current ones, no extra charges will be made at any hotel on account of the rush. But unless the notice is sent there may be many disappointed for the rule will be followed of "first come, first served," and everyone failing to send notice will have to do the best they can.

## REVIVE FARMING

The Need of Getting in Touch With the Most Progressive Farmers

Mr. Roosevelt has summed up the need for a "revival" of farming in the following words: "The English speaking peoples, not only in America but of Great Britain and the colonies, must wake up to the fact that for over half a century every wise advance in the line of proper development of farming life has taken place in certain progressive States of Continental Europe. . . . I hope a very full study will be made of the Irish rural situation, because in that country most progressive farmers are reorganizing their business upon lines laid down after a study of the continental agricultural systems I have mentioned. That Canada is in the same position as the United States as far as the need for reform is concerned may be accepted without question. During ten months of last year this agricultural country, which hopes to be "the bread basket of the Empire," imported eleven millions of eggs, and millions of pounds of butter. Something is radically wrong when a rich farming country cannot feed itself. Saskatchewan appointed two delegates to accompany an American Commission of Inquiry which sailed for Europe this spring. Every other Province of Canada should be represented as well. The expense is not heavy, and the opportunities for investigation will be exceptionally great."

## GENERAL DECREASE IN THE LAND VALUES

The Globe's Correspondent Indicates What is Taking Place in Free Trade England

The Toronto Globe prints the following cable despatch from England, showing the condition of English agriculture under free trade: "It is learned that among the farms ranging from 2,000 to 10,000 acres less than 5 per cent. have shown an annual profit in the last ten years. One writer in The Daily Mail goes into details in regard to a Midlands farm of 2,109 acres, valued at £12,772 under the Finance Act, but which ten years ago could have been sold for three times that amount. The receipts from this farm amounted in 1912 to £123 7s 10d, and the expenditure to £23 2s 5d, plus that amount.

Owing to the general fall in the value of land the landlord has lost a large capital sum since he came into possession. It is calculated that in England the capital value of land fell by over £100,000,000 or \$500,000,000 within a generation, and his due proportion of the national loss has fallen on this landlord. If put into the open market the estate would probably not fetch nearly £20,000, but if it sold at half this price the landlord would be richer than he now is by several hundreds of pounds a year.

"One need not go into his reasons for holding, but it is clear that at present he acts as a sort of agricultural credit bank to the estate. Whatever requires capital to be done he does. When the farmers were in a bad way he reduced the rents to a minimum. In the eyes of both farmers and laborers, schoolmaster and parson, who complete the population, he is regarded as the pivot of the organization. Without his capital there would be chaos, and without his personality much less confidence, which is the moral side of credit."

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the nearest Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate a fifty acres and erect a house worth \$360.00.

W. W. COBY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## OLD PAP PINKHAM

Writes to President About His Job as Postmaster.

## NOW A STANCH DEMOCRAT.

Acknowledges That Formerly He Was a Republican, but Experienced Change of Heart When Election Returns Came In.

By M. QUAD.  
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**MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT**—While you have not answered my last letter, I am not laying it up against you. You must indeed be a busy man. I must take hours of your time just to take over things with Mr. Bryan.

About my postmastership here in Jericho. My friends keep telling me not to worry, but I do worry. I can't help it.

There are about a hundred thousand other postmasters worrying with me. You may not understand that there is something about holding a postmastership that wrenches one's feelings like Sam Hill to have to part from his job.

I went to bed the other night feeling that you would certainly reappoint me



POLKS CAN TALK PORK WHILE THE MAIL IS BEING DISTRIBUTED.

within five minutes after taking the oath of office. At the end of two hours I awoke shivering and shivering like a half-drowned dog. I had dreamed that I got the bounce.

I cannot too strongly hold the fact up to your eyes that I am a Democrat—one of the wheelhorses of the party in Jericho. In fact, I am the boss of the party. In fact, again, I am the party itself, lock, stock and barrel.

I was a Republican, of course, when appointed by Mr. Taft. I kept right along being one till about two minutes before the polls closed on election day. Then there suddenly came over me a great revulsion of feeling. Standing out like a knot on a log was the fact that the U. S. P. had raised the price of canned beans 4 cents a can and otherwise sought to break down the bulwarks of liberty, and, costless and harmless, I rushed to the polls and put in a vote for you.

**Reasons For My Flip.**  
I have some enemies, Mr. President, as also have you and other great men, and those enemies are saying that I got a telegram from New York City to the effect that Mr. Taft was in the soup and that I topped over to save my bacon.

Pay no attention to such roboracks. I supposed because a party that will run the price of beans up 4 cents a can in one year will not hesitate to advance the price of gingerbread beyond the means of even the plunger. (You note that I do not say pork and beans. It is because after thirty years of the closest search I have been unable to find the smallest lump of it in any can.)

You were elected. I yelled for you—Lord, how I did yell!

I may have yelled for my postmastership at the same time, but I am sure you don't blame me.

You will naturally wish to know what sort of a postmaster I am. I rent the highest priced pew in the leading church here.

In these other postmasters in the state paring with the seeds to throw the mantle of high morality over his postoffice?

I trust for postage stamps and make up the loss out of my own pocket. Can you point to another postmaster in the whole United States that does the same?

I keep hard cider on tap for all who buy stamps. Show me another postmaster that is holding out a like accommodation.

I give liberally to the African brethren, where other postmasters boldly say that they can go to the devil and be damned to him.

I speak words of cheer and encouragement to every man with a sick leg.

and if any man's cane has a sore back it is Old Pap that prepares the free dope to cure her.

**Pailbearer at Every Funeral.**  
I leave Mrs. Pinkham to run the postoffice while I attend and act as pailbearer at every funeral for miles around.

I have four rocking chairs in the corridor of the postoffice that sped people up at down while buying their stamps. I am known far and wide as the Thoroughbred Postmaster.

I have built at my expense an alcove where farmers and others can sit and play poker while the mails are being distributed. Is it any wonder that I am beloved by all?

Once a month I expedite the mail service by licking Hiram Troop, who carries the mail between this town and Dobbs Ferry. He puts up a lively scrap for an old man and keeps my nose skinned most of the time, but I make him bustle along with the bags.

I take this advantage over any other postmaster in the United States. I have Mrs. Pinkham with me. She can diagnose any case presented here, and she does it free of charge to all customers. It was she that told me to make the sudden flop from the G. O. P. She said it had been trouble and was liable to crumple up at any time.

Instead of going a-fishing on Sunday I keep the postoffice open all day, and if I am playing poker and hold over so good a hand I drop it at any time and come in and ask for a postal card. Never shall I neglect the bust of a great and glorious nation that I may win 15 or 20 cents for my self.

## Concerning His Competitors.

And now, Mr. President, I want to put you on your guard against certain persons in Jericho who would like to be postmaster in my place. In no doubt I am actuated by the same motives as guided my grandfather when he laid down his life at Bunker Hill. There is Moses Swartout. He is a Democrat, to be sure, but only a week before the election he said to me over the counter of my grocery that your picture in the papers reminded him of a dull pick. If that isn't treason then I don't know what it is.

There is Moses Tompkins. He is also a Democrat and while buying a two-cent stamp of me the day before election he said in the presence of witnesses that you couldn't run the sea and ward of Jericho, saying nothing of North America. He has undergone a change of heart, I hear, and wants my job, but beware of him.

Then there is Philles Goodheart. His name might lead one to think there was no guile in him, but wait. At the last Thursday evening prayer meeting before election he boldly said in a prayer:

"And also drive out the devil that is seeking the destruction of our young and innocent and of our sacred institutions. They chew tobacco. They drink rum. They profane. They rob us of our sustenance and good name. Let them be smitten blind and thigh at the ballot box and let integrity triumph abroad through the land."

Those are his very words, Mr. President, and what did he mean by them? Who did he want smitten blind and thigh? Why, our party, of course, with you at the head of it. Ain't we the party that chew tobacco, and so on? And yet that man has the gall to hope he can have us bounced out and his self bounced in!

## Abt Bacomb's Animadversions.

And what of Abraham Bacomb, who is carrying around a petition as I write? He was always been a great man as a Democrat, but just before election he said to me in my grocery: "Bap, they ain't fitten."

"Who—that?"  
"The Democratic party. And that man Wilson hadn't fitten."

"But you vote that ticket?"  
"I a-lu-a have, but never again."

"That Mr. Wilson seems to be a rather good man," says I.

"Shucks! He couldn't run a country school. It's Taft or the kentry goes to the dogs."

And that's another man who wants my job because it's a soft snap. Botted his ticket after forty years and now looks for the man he tried to down to have a job to him.

There above are but the only ones. When you get a petition from Jericho (outside of mine), beware. There is a serpent hidden under it.

Two days ago the widow of Solomon Purdy walked into the postoffice and demanded possession by right of all postage stamps. She declared that her third man because he voted for me. When I reminded her of it she replied that she didn't care a darn.

There are other women here making threats, and I have an extra padlock on the door and arranged for a man to sleep in the fire engine house to look after the ladies.

## Anarchy Will Prevail.

Jericho will remain in a bubbling state until this postoffice question is settled. More or less anarchy must prevail and more or less property be destroyed. There are those who predict slaughter.

All things considered would I not

be a good thing to refuse the motion at the first moment you can? There need be no great fuss about it. Just telegraph to me that I am to hold my job as long as you hold yours, and I will tack the message on the door where all can read. It will settle things down in an hour. You may not write me immediately, but I shall be looking anxiously for a word from you.

Mrs. Pinkham joins me in sending kind regards. The weather here is very uncertain, and money is lending at 10 per cent interest.

Excuse the frozen ink with which I have had to write.

In pluribus unum, which signifies that I am one of many.

OLD PAP PINKHAM,  
Postmaster at Present.

All the Paid For.  
David had accompanied his mother to church, and he noticed she dropped a penny into the contribution plate. On his way home his mother found fault with the sermon.

"Well, mamma," said the little fellow, "what could you expect for a penny?"—Sunshine Bulletin.

## Complex Human Nature.

Consider the wild mixtures of thought displayed both in the waking life and the dreams of mankind. How grand how mixed how sudden, the leap from one to the other! How inscrutable the succession! How defiant of orderly connection! Is it in the soul we were thinking right which it verily is. The angel and the demon life appear to be contending in it. The imagination revels in bettering itself all the beauty of things, walls in images dire and monstrous, wallows in murderous base suggestions that shame our inward dignity, so that great part of the study and a principal art of life is to keep our decency by a wise selection from what we think and a careful suppression of the remainder.

Disordered and crazy mixture, such as represents a ruin, is the form of our inward experience. And yet a ruin how magnificent when a buried Nineveh or a desolate Thebes can parallel only in the faintest degree, comprehending all that is pure, brightest, most divine, even that which is above the fragment itself, all that is worst, most sordid, meanest, most deformed.—From Horace Bushnell's "The Dignity of Human Nature."

## Modern Slam.

"Slam did not appear so far away from home today," said an American, writing from Bangkok, "when we landed on the Measun river in a motorboat of American build, and later in the day when we landed on the Measun river, a regiment of Siamese infantry by the king we realized that we were in a wide awake country. The troops in modern service uniforms, equipped with the precision of West Pointers, the mounted staff officers who accompanied the king sat in their saddles with ease and grace, and the march well known in Europe and America, and as an offset to the peculiar style of architecture of the buildings which stood near the parade ground, reminders of the antique, was the up to date victoria, with four horses and mounted groom, from which the women of the palace watched the show."—New York Tribune.

## Victim of Disease He Sought to Cure.

Dr. George Turner, recently knighted, was always been looked upon as a devoted to the lepers at the asylum at Pretoria during his long career in South Africa, is himself a victim of the dread disease contracted through his work among the afflicted. For several years he has been living in seclusion in a small hut. During his residence in Cape Colony he produced a curative and preventative serum which stamped out the zinderpest in that section, saving the country millions of pounds. Then for years he worked among the lepers without pausing to find a cure for the disease. On reaching the age limit he retired to England to pursue his studies into the bacteriological side of leprosy.

## Frenzied Finance.

Cashier—But there is not a cent here to pay it. Check your wife gets into an argument with somebody else? Winslow—Outside. It's safer—London Times.

## Hits Both Ways.

"Poverty may be a blessing to disguise." "No doubt," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it is such a small blessing and such a big disguise."—Washington Star.

## Safest Side.

Indenna—What side do you generally take? My wife gets into an argument with somebody else? Winslow—Outside. It's safer—London Times.

## His Guess.

Racon—Which is the proper way to get acquainted? With a knife or a spoon? Winslow—With a phiblock, I guess.—Exchange.

## SLEEPWALKERS' ADVENTURES.

Somnambulists Sometimes Lose Whole Days Out of Lives.

The many remarkable stories which have been told of persons falling from windows or walking over heights while in a somnambulistic state are supplemented by some extraordinary cases which are related by Sir George H. Savage, M.D., in "The Frictionator."

One concerns two friends of his who were traveling in Sweden. One night they stayed at a cafe and occupied the same room. Two hours after retiring one of them got up, seized a water-bottle, and hurled it at the head of his friend, smashing it against the wall. He then returned to bed and was perfectly unconscious of the act.

Referring to somnambulistic automatism, the committing of acts quite unconsciously and without any recollection, Sir George mentions that everybody is subject to its milder forms. The pianist can play difficult music whilst holding conversation on general subjects. One can run up several flights of stairs in the dark, automatically recognizing when each flight is reached, without counting the steps.

But this automatism sometimes assumes a somewhat more serious form, and the case is mentioned of a country gentleman of middle age, active, healthy and eager in his habits, who came to London to consult his solicitor. Calling on a Tuesday morning he found the solicitor's office closed. He did not keep the appointment, and was not seen again until the following Friday, when he turned up at the office at 3.30, apologizing for being half an hour late owing to his watch having stopped. He was under the impression that the day was still Tuesday, and had no knowledge of what he had done during the intervening time. He recognized that he had not shaved, but seemed regularly washed, dressed, and acted regularly.

Epilepsy is the cause of many acts of somnambulism, and Sir George tells the story of a man who had passed a brilliant school and University career, and who eventually entered the Government service. He secured an appointment abroad and left for the East. A few months later at Port Said he disappeared. After many months, when he was supposed to have been killed, he was heard of when he landed, but he had no recollection of his movements after he left the boat. After careful nursing, he was ready for work.

He took a private secretaryship in the colonies, where he soon proved his ability, but he once more disappeared, and was again found in a state of poverty in quite another part of the world. A third time he started out on a journey, but he was making a success of it when he again vanished, and on his being discovered in a state of great distress some months after he was placed in an asylum.

## London's Smallest House.

The smallest house in London has just been put up to public auction. It is No. 10 Hyde Park Place, in a row of houses on the Bayswater side, overlooking the park. It has a street door guarded by an iron gate, but there is only one door to the house, and it is so small that during the whole period of its existence it has never been opened. No. 9, the house next door, which happens to be a full-grown mansion.

This smallest house is really a tiny little retreat, built over a long passage about six feet wide, between Nos. 9 and 11. The passage is a cinder sac, but half-way along it there is an iron ladder—a kind of ship's ladder—which one climbed only with difficulty.

This ladder leads to the single room which is London's smallest house. It is as wide as the passage and about twenty feet long. It has none of the fixtures of a modern house, but is lighted by a window which gives a most charming view of Hyde Park.

## Hawking a Politician.

A hoax has been played on a prominent politician in the Pontypool district. He received forty goats (some carriage paid and many carriage forward), sent in reply to an advertisement. Bogus advertisements had also been inserted in South Wales newspapers. The advertisement was in need of a nurse, a secretary, and a gardener. One of the advertisements was "Wanted: A secretary (gentleman). Send photo, which will be returned." In reply to this there were 400 responses, 400 people enclosing photographs. Thirty nurses applied, and fifty gardeners. A grand class had also been sent from a Cardiff firm.

## Oriental Rug Dyas.

The dyes employed in the coloring of the oriental rugs go to make up oriental rugs have always been the despair of westerners. We are told of one strange method of making the dyes of ancient days. It seems that in some places the custom prevailed of making the beds of brooks during the dry season, in which the rain fell, all sorts of vegetable and animal refuse was gathered up and left to set upon one another until the dry season arrived, when the contents of the holes were removed by the dyers, who, grinding all together indiscriminately, made shades that varied from the palest to the most beautiful, and with the clouds of sunset in variety.

## For the Children

Miss Suzanne Pierson, a Pretty New York Girl.

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Miss Suzanne Pierson, whose portrait is shown herewith, is the daughter of Mrs. J. Frederick Pierson of New York City. She is going to represent the party to write several words on a strip of paper, leaving spaces of about half an inch between the syllables of the different words. When this is done the syllables are put together and let each person draw three. The party should be seated around a table, and each player, with his syllables before him, tries to construct a word with them.

Each player tries, and if it is impossible to make a word from his syllables he must return two to the pile and wait till his turn comes again, when he may draw two more syllables and try again. If a prize is offered for the person making the most words a time limit should be made, say twenty minutes, and the one making the most words is that time the winner.

## Stray Syllables.

It is surprising how often the same syllable is used in different words. If you would like to prove this and at the same time entertain a party of people try the following game: Ask each one of the party to write several words on a strip of paper, leaving spaces of about half an inch between the syllables of the different words. When this is done the syllables are put together and let each person draw three. The party should be seated around a table, and each player, with his syllables before him, tries to construct a word with them.

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## Organ Grinder and Monkeys.

This is fun for the younger children. All can be monkeys except one, who will be the organ grinder. He asks each one what he can do as a monkey, and one perhaps will say that he can pull off his cap and bow; one can hold his cap for pennies, another climb up to the window, and so the grinder says he will take them all, but one at a time. The monkeys do not act their parts to please him, and he gets very angry and calls to them, "You bad monkey, you no good; I put you in the cellar," which he does by standing the monkey in a certain corner. Here he must stay till all the monkeys have been tried and rejected. When the last one is put in the cellar all of them rush out and try to escape. The grinder pursues them till he catches one to play monkey for him again, when the game may start over. The monkey can be played out of doors in good weather, as it is rather a romping game.

## The Season's Favorite Colors.

The names of the new colors are all more or less associated with the personages that the Russian war has brought into prominence. Many of the names are derived from the titles of the princesses of the countries now engaged in conflict in the Russian territory. Among these shades blue is the various tints is the most conspicuous.

Bonnie blue (vapor blue).  
Bendless blue (mildness).  
Dusky blue (mystery).

Woodgreen tint (spring blue).  
Marie Elizabeth gold.  
Princess Stephanie blue coat.  
Princess Louise brown.

Yvonne green (sweats).  
Yvonne light blue.  
Sisterhood.

Gold. Sea blue (victoria).  
Punchal blue (sky blue).  
Eugenie orchid.







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#### Not Friends Now

Two young lady friends met, and after an interchange of the usual salutations, one remarked:

Oh, May, I'm so glad to see you. Indeed, I was on my way to call. The fact is, I want you, as my oldest friend, to be one of my bridesmaids.

Bridesmaids, Daisy! How lovely! exclaimed May. But I didn't know you were engaged.

Well, I know it's sudden, was the answer, but he's awfully much in love, you know; and it's really just too sweet to live. Will you act, May?

Act? Of course I will. I shall be charmed. But she took a step as though to move off, do come round the corner and tell me all about it.

Here is Bob Henderson, that laughing idiot. He is grinning just as though he wanted to stop and not care to be seen talking to him.

Bob Henderson! exclaimed Daisy, in an amazed fashion. He's the man I'm going to marry!

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Kidney Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

#### True Business Instinct

Topham's was the smartest opportunity for miles around. You had to be the last word in good, and attention was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

Help! he groaned in agony. I do believe I've broken my leg!

A shoemaker immediately flew to his side.

Broken your leg, sir? he inquired sympathetically. And then, in sharp clear tones, Cork leg! Third corner on this night, sir! Forward, Miss Daisy!

Schoolman—Now I want all the children to look at Tommy's hand and observe how clean they are and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy perhaps will tell us why he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast dishes every morning.

## Mrs. H. VON RODEN of LYNDON, KY.

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#### Surprised the Manager

An increase of salary? exclaimed the pompous manager of a small omnibus company to a clerk who had just made that request. "I am afraid, sir, that you are too extravagant!"

He toyed with his heavy watch-chain and looked severely at the young man, who returned his stare boldly.

It was the set phrase on such occasions that the applicant had learned it all before.

He meant to have his rise or go—somewhere else.

Because, sir, he replied, respectfully, I haven't a chance to be extravagant on what I earn.

For my mind, continued the pompous gentleman, I have risen from the ranks. How? By being careful.

When I was young I made money by saving bus fares.

Ah, that was in the old days, said the young man, with a knowing wink. But with the bell punches and the present system of inspection, you would find you couldn't save anything without being collared, however careful you were.

The manager nearly fainted, and the young man had to look for other employment.

Ask for Minard's and take in other

Did She Know Anything?

Mildred was visiting her soldier brother at the barracks.

Sis, he said, I wish you had said you were coming. I'm on duty, but a fellow bandman of mine will show you the sights.

The girl naturally asked many questions of her brother's friend as they went the round.

Who is that man? she inquired, pointing to a color-sergeant.

Oh, he once shook hands with the King, said her escort. That's why he wears a crown on his arm.

The gymnastic instructor, with a badge of crossed Indian clubs on his arm, was standing in the yard.

That's the barber, replied the girl's companion in answer to her query. Can't you see he's wearing the scissors?

A number of stars upon the staff of a veteran next aroused the fair visitor's curiosity.

He's the battalion astronomer, gravely explained her cavalier. Guide us home by the stars when we're lost, or you'll suppose that destiny on your arm denotes that you're the regiment lawyer?

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parke's Vegetable Compound. The pills are so composed that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parke's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

Johnny, who had been forbidden to smoke for cream cones at the candy store, disobeyed and was kept in the house.

Why isn't Johnny out playing? asked the storekeeper of Johnny's little sister.

Mamma wouldn't let him because he asked for a cone.

You wouldn't ask for a cone, would you? remarked the storekeeper.

No, replied the little girl. But I would take one.

A fellow we know—one of those chaps who affect a terrible scorn for the lower class, and who always pauses to hear a tale of woe from the lowest victim of the present state of affairs.

What's the trouble? asked our friend gruffly.

Ah, got a new baby brother at our house, wailed the child.

Then why do you cry? Angela bring baby brothers.

Dad says dey done tof me. But why does dey pick out all de blackest ones for our family?

A New Invention

Jimmie entered the large chemist's with a coin clutched tightly in his hand.

Well, my little man, said the assistant, what can I get for you?

Please, I want a thermometer! piped Jimmie.

Did your mother say what sort of thermometer she wanted? asked the shopman.

Jimmie looked slightly perplexed. Then a bright idea came into his mind.

Way, just give me the very biggest you've got, he replied, cos it's to keep my bed-room warm!

Hubby returned home rather late—well after midnight, to be precise—and, as often happens in such cases, wife, though abed, was not asleep.

In consequence, breakfast that morning was a glorious, airy affair, by ill-timed irony, to dispel the atmosphere of calamity which hung heavily everywhere.

A penny for your thoughts, my love! he vented presently.

The lady thus addressed stared at him grimly.

For gumpence, she retorted, I'd say exactly what I thought of you! Hubby made no effort to raise the bidding.

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Ma, exclaimed young Teddie, bursting into the house, Mrs. Johnson said she would give me a penny if I told her what you said about her.

I never heard of such a thing! answered his mother indignantly. You were very good not to let her tell me!

I wouldn't have her think I even mentioned her. Here's an apple, sonny, for being so wise.

I should think I am, ma! When she showed me the penny I told her what you said was something awful and worth akipence at least.

HEALTH AWAITS  
GOOD DIGESTION

When the Stomach is Wrong the Whole Body Suffers—How to Keep It Healthy

Indigestion is one of the most distressing maladies afflicting mankind.

It is the result of a failure to perform the natural calls upon it to do, and the result is extreme pain after eating, nausea, heartburn, painful distention of the heart, sick headache, and often a loathing of food, even though the sufferer is half-starved.

People with poor digestion are prone to try all sorts of experiments to aid the process of digestion, and there is only one way in which the trouble can be actually cured, and that is through the use of the most reliable treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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#### Walking Through the World

I walk beneath mysterious autumn trees.

An autumn twilight hour— But when I walked in summer field and grove.

These too, were mysteries. Always there is a spirit and a breath.

Beyond my spirit's call, Almost the living trees confess the faith.

And yet I know not what creation call— But here who walks here with me knows it all.

There was an hour, O friend of mine, when we, To each drew very near.

When hand in hand we both grew silent, dear. Because love could not see;

Always there is a secret yet untold The barriers do not fall.

Almost I find your life whose hands I own my flag.

And yet I know not what my hands are— But love himself is with us, knowing all.

Three-year-old Arthur was taken by his parents to call upon Mrs. L., who had recently come to this country from London.

He was greatly interested in everything he saw, particularly in a little English flag.

I'm duty, said Mrs. L., in answer to his enquiry, and showing him an American flag, this is your flag.

Has it always been my flag? He was told that it had always been his.

Nothing more was said until time for their departure, when Arthur calmly remarked: I will take my flag.

And he took it—for, some way or other, explanations seemed inadequate.

Actors frequently receive unexpected proof of the realism of their art.

Not long ago, on the occasion of the performance of Hamlet by a distinguished English playhouse, there were no more interested, and absorbed spectators than two newbies in the gallery.

The best had been watching the performance with breathless interest. The last act was drawing to a close.

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Before their eyes the queen was poisoned. Laertes killed the king killed, Hamlet killed. On the final tragedy the curtain started down.

In the gallery there was a clatter and a crash as one of the boys mentioned started for the door.

Come on, Tommy! he shouted back to his companion. Haste! Derell is extras out on dis!

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The Plumber

We had a gentle plumber once. We thought he came to plug;

But by the time his coat was off His dinner time had come.

He went at twelve and stayed away An hour and minutes forty;

He wiped a joint then watched his lips Then trotted off so hory!

The pipe was only half an inch (In width I mean, not tall),

Yet you could drive a motor through The hole cut in the wall.

And after having had his fill, He wiped his nose and said:

"To one day's work" is on the bill; He's thus his living earning!

An old darkey, sent to a hospital, on his arrival was placed in a ward, and one of the nurses put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature.

When the house doctor called, the nurse said: Well, my man, how do you feel?

I feels right tiddle, sah.

Have you had anything to eat yet? Yesah, I had a little.

What did you have? A dum ginnle a piece of glass ter suck, sah.

Shakespeare says there are sermons in stones.

And object lessons, added the militant suffragette, in windows.

The average man thinks he is doing well if he lays on the water wagon between drinks.

Nervous Sufferers

Often Look Well

While persons subject to disorders of the nerves are frequently thin and weak, such is not always the case by any means.

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## The Forests of Canada.

### Recent Additions to Dominion Forest Reserves.

The amended Dominion "Forest Reserves and Parks Act," which was finally assented to on June 6th, 1913, added over 10,500 square miles to the existing area of Dominion Forest Reserves, making a total of over 35,800 square miles of reserved forest land in the western provinces under Dominion jurisdiction. Of this reserved area, 3,782 square miles are found in Alberta. That is over two thirds of the total area. Owing to the fact that practically all the eastern slope of the Rockies has been set apart as a forest reserve, not only to perpetuate the supply of timber, but to equalize the flow of the large prairie rivers which have their source in this reserved area.

More figures are of little value except for purposes of comparison. In the latest report of the United States Chief Forester, the area of National Forests under reservation is given as 257,855 square miles, an area over seven times as great as that of the Dominion Forest Reserves. And this, in spite of the fact that the area bearing merchantable timber in the United States is considerably larger than that in Canada, making less pressing the need for reservation. Moreover, the area fit only for bearing timber, technically known as the "absolute forest soil," is considerably greater in Canada than in the United States, making justifiable the policy of reservation on an even more extensive scale than that followed in the United States.

These western reserves are created by the Dominion Government as cited in the Act "for the maintenance, protection and re-production of the timber growing thereon, or which may hereafter grow thereon, for the conservation of the minerals and the protection of the animals, birds and fish therein, and for the maintenance of conditions favorable to a continuous water supply." To accomplish these ends the reserves must first be protected from fire, and under the direction of technical foresters and supervisors, fire-lines are being cut, telephone lines and lookout stations installed, "caches" of tools distributed in accessible places throughout the reserves, and efficient patrols established.

Now is the timber so protected allowed to die of old age. The foresters determine to what diameter in each section the maximum production is attained and when the trees reach this size, they are granted free or for a nominal sum to homesteaders who apply to the forest officials for cutting permits. Care is taken not to allow over-cutting, for it is the forester's aim to crop the forest perpetually and at the same time increase its producing capacity by proper methods of management.

Thus, by this policy of forest reservation, instead of denuded hill-sides, drifting sand and barren rocks, and muskegs, these areas will in time be covered with great tracts of forest owned by the people and supplying their wants, not only now but to all future time, when countries with less foresight will be in the throes of a timber famine.

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